



Docket No.: 57454-062

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Tomohide TERASHIMA : Confirmation Number: 5366
Serial No.: 09/834,954 : Group Art Unit: 2826
Filed: April 16, 2001 : Allowed: March 15, 2004
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE : Examiner: Johannes P. Mondt

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

With regard to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, we have found a typographical error. More specifically, on line 2, in item 2 of the Allowable Subject Matter, "(and dependent claims 1-4 and 6-9)" should read --(and dependent claims 2-4 and 6-9)--, since claim 1 is not a dependent claim.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this

paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER SUBMITTING FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated March 15, 2004, submitted herewith are two (02) sheets of Formal Drawings in connection with the above referenced application.

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